

The Sun Girl

With the going of the comet the weather is to be warm and balmy, in keeping with the birthday of the Sun Girl. The Palais Royal has kept this a secret, while purchasing great supplies of Sun Girl Dress Needs at cold weather and rain prices. What a glorious time is ahead for the Palais Royal and the Sun Girl.

The Sun Girl Hat

The Paris Hats are here—but the prices are so absurdly high that you are not advised to purchase them. We get them more for inspiration than anything else—generally selling them at less than they cost us. The hat pictured is from one of the leading Parisian milliners—and it can be reproduced for you at less than half the price we have to ask for it. A good plan will be to inspect the new Trimmed Hats here at \$15.00 to \$50.00—and then learn the price of one made to your order. Note that new materials have been bought and are to be offered at rain prices.

Untrimmed Hats, \$1.98 \$2.49 \$7.50
Latest Sun Girl Styles. Worth \$2.50, Worth \$3.25, Worth \$2.00.

The materials are hair, hemp, Milan and French chip, all colors, also white and black. The shapes are in variety for every type of woman. Those who will follow the advice of one of our artist milliners will be assured a hat with lines to emphasize every beauty and minimize any little defect.

The Flowers, 29c 49c 69c
Thousands of Bunches. Worth 50c, Worth 75c, Worth \$1.00.

Among the roses are American Beauty, tea, June roses, and superb specimens of larger roses, in dainty pink and old rose shades; white lilacs and wistaria, much used on imported hats, are here in plenty. So are the wanted large daisies, in black, yellow, and white. Foliage and grasses in plenty.

Sun Girl Veils.

The newest Veil for motoring, 3 yards long, usually \$5.00, is here at only \$3.49. The picture hat Veil, of wash lace, with floral or dotted border, at 75c, instead of \$1.00. Ordinary 50c Veils are 39c and 25c Veils are 21c.

Sun Girl Robe, \$5

The picture of the Sun Girl only gives the artist's conception of her robe—the elaborate detail of the Swiss embroidery has been sacrificed to an artistic ensemble. Think of only \$5.00 for a Dress of filmy Swiss embroidery that, at the lowest valuation, must be worth \$10.00.

More elaborate Swiss, Batiste, and Pure Linen Robes are here at \$10.98, instead of \$16.00; \$12.98, instead of \$18.00; \$15.98, instead of \$20.00; \$18.98, instead of \$25.00. Special exposition and sale in Embroidery Department, First floor.



Sun Girl Parasols

At \$2.44, Instead of \$5.00.

Would \$5.00 Parasols be here at \$2.44 if 'tweren't for the rain? So forget that cold in the head and rejoice in matching your hat and gown—with silk, linen, or pongee parasol, plain or with artistic border. And note the handles—are not some alone worth \$2.44? They come here with the rain—they'll go from here with a few hours of sunshine. You need hurry.

Sun Girl Jewelry

At 21c, Instead of \$1.00.

The Rain Girl has not been thinking of Summer Jewelry—and the makers have been begging orders with little effect. That's why thousands of pieces have been secured by the Palais Royal chief—Brooches, Veil Pins, Cuff Pins, Link Cuff Buttons, Belt Pins, Waist Pin Sets, Long Chains, Finger Rings, etc. Plain and jeweled, pieces intended to retail at 50c to \$1.00, at only 21c for choice.

Sun Girl Novelties

Temporarily at Raintime Prices.

La Valliere Neck Chains, with silver pendants set with sparkling French diamonds, are to be 39c instead of \$1.00. The Long Gun Metal Chains, with six stone settings, at 19c, instead of 75c. Vanity Boxes, with powder puff and mirror, worn on the long chains, are 22c, instead of 75c. The best German Silver Shirred Ring Mesh Bags, with etched frames and kid lining, are \$1.98, instead of \$3.00. The new Shell and Amber Braid Pins, plain, carved, and jeweled, are to be 33c instead of 75c to \$1.50.

Sun Girl Neckwear

At Prices Less Than Will be.

The famous "Blackstone" Collars, of embroidered linen, laundered, at 13c instead of 25c. Only 10c for the new 25c Lace Collars to wear with coats or waists. 39c suffices for New and Pretty 50c Lace-trimmed Jabots, of mull and net, cascade and flat effects. The Dutch Collars, of lawn, with lace medallions, some with jabots attached, are also 39c instead of 50c. The New Silk Head Scarfs, some plain, some with Persian borders, some with silver spangles, are 89c instead of \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Sun Girl Handkerchiefs

They Need Cost as Little as 5c.

With her initial in the corner, this Dainty Handkerchief looks worth five times 5c. At 11c instead of 12½c and 21c instead of 25c are Pretty Hemstitched, Daintily Embroidered, Artistically Lace-trimmed, and Sheerest of Plain Pure Linen Handkerchiefs.

THE PALAIS ROYAL

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DEBATE LOCAL TAXES

East Washington Citizens Have Lively Session.

CRITICISE THE COMMISSIONERS

Two Sides of the Question, However, Are Taken at the Association Meeting, at Which, Also, Congress Is Asked to Purchase Triangle on Pennsylvania Avenue.

That the District government is over taxing its property owners to pay clerks large salaries was the charge made by Capt. W. M. Potter last night at a meeting of the East Washington Citizens' Association in a debate on a bill recently submitted to the Commissioners for taxing intangible assets.

Capt. Potter said that the difficulty in the past had been to induce Congress to appropriate sufficient money for the District's needs, but of late the Commissioners had found a way around the proposition by securing legislation which would enable them to over tax property owners, and get the necessary funds in this manner.

"Now," he said, "all that they have to do is to go to Congress and ask them to sanction the appointment of so many clerks, explaining that they have the money in their coffers to pay them." He said that 90 per cent of taxes was paid by the property owners, while people owning personal property, such as bonds and mortgages, paid no tax at all.

The whole debate started as a result of a motion made by Charles A. Shields to appoint a committee on assessments and taxation, he declaring that the Commissioners had no right to reject the bill providing for taxing intangible property without submitting it to the citizens of the District.

Mr. Potter's View Antagonized. M. L. Weller took exception to the remarks of Capt. Potter, and declared that the present board of assessments were conscientiously trying to do all within their power to relieve conditions. He denied that the property owners were being over taxed for the purpose of increasing the salaries of clerks, and added that if the statements were true it was not worthy of commendation, as he believed that the District employees were underpaid.

Building Permits Cost More. James L. Parson, a contractor and builder, said that under the old system of taxation and assessments it cost but 3 cents per 1,000 gallons for water with which to mix mortar, but under the present system no limit could be secured for less than a dollar. "It now costs \$2," he said, "to lay 7,000 bricks, whereas it formerly cost 21 cents. Last year I paid \$68 for building permits, whereas under the old system it would have cost but \$8."

A committee on assessments and taxation will be named in the future. A resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation for a statue of Commodore Joshua Barney to be placed at the intersection of Pennsylvania and South Carolina avenues was adopted. Another resolution asking Congress to purchase the triangle at that point was also adopted.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Monday, May 16, 1910—8 p. m. On Monday night the low pressure area covered the Mississippi and Missouri valleys and the Southwest, and since Sunday night showers have occurred generally in the Plains States, the Central States, except the Upper Ohio, and the interior of the Southern States. There was also snow in fair quantity in Wyoming and Northeast Colorado, followed by clearing weather during the night. In New England, the Middle Atlantic States, the Lake region, and the extreme West the weather was fair. It is decidedly cooler in the Plains States and the Central and Southern Rocky Mountain region, and generally warmer elsewhere, except along the Southern Appalachians.

There will be showers Tuesday in the Central valleys, the Upper Lake and Western Lower Lake region, the Gulf and South Atlantic States, followed by fair weather Wednesday in the Upper Lake region, the Central valleys, and the Gulf States. In New England, the Middle Atlantic States, the Lake region, and the extreme West the weather will be fair Tuesday and Wednesday, with rising temperatures over the Central and Northern districts. It will be somewhat cooler Tuesday or Tuesday night in the West Gulf and southern portion of the East Gulf States.

Wariness of frost or freezing temperatures were issued Monday morning for Northwestern Minnesota, the Dakotas, Western Nebraska, Northern Kansas, Northern New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon, and Idaho. The winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be light to moderate southerly; on the South Atlantic coast, moderate east to southeast; on the East Gulf coast, moderate to south; on the West Gulf coast, moderate to south; on the Lakes Superior and Michigan, moderate and variable, shifting to northwesterly during Tuesday; on the Lower Lakes, moderate southeast to south; on Lakes Erie and Ontario, moderate and variable, shifting to northwesterly, and on Lake Huron, moderate southeast to south, becoming variable.

Steamers departing Tuesday for European ports will have light to moderate southerly winds, with partly cloudy weather to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 41; 2 a. m., 40; 4 a. m., 41; 6 a. m., 41; 8 a. m., 52; 10 a. m., 61; 12 noon, 64; 2 p. m., 66; 4 p. m., 66; 6 p. m., 64; 8 p. m., 61; 10 p. m., 52. Wind, S. by E., 10 to 15 m. p. m. Relative humidity—5 a. m., 60; 2 p. m., 31; 8 p. m., 44. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 6. Hours of sunshine, 12½; per cent of possible sunshine, 88. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 85; minimum, 64.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

Max. Min. Rain. Ashville, N. C., 54 46 50 1.18 Atlanta, Ga., 62 44 54 62 Baltimore, Md., 64 46 50 62 Boston, Mass., 70 42 60 62 Buffalo, N. Y., 60 42 50 62 Chicago, Ill., 60 42 50 62 Cincinnati, Ohio, 64 42 50 62 Cleveland, Ohio, 64 42 50 62 Dayton, Ohio, 64 42 50 62 Des Moines, Iowa, 64 42 50 62 Detroit, Mich., 64 42 50 62 Evansville, Ind., 64 42 50 62 Galveston, Tex., 64 42 50 62 Helena, Mont., 64 42 50 62 Indianapolis, Ind., 64 42 50 62 Jacksonville, Fla., 64 42 50 62 Kansas City, Mo., 64 42 50 62 Little Rock, Ark., 64 42 50 62 Louisville, Ky., 64 42 50 62 Marquette, Mich., 64 42 50 62 Memphis, Tenn., 64 42 50 62 Miami, Fla., 64 42 50 62 Milwaukee, Wis., 64 42 50 62 Minneapolis, Minn., 64 42 50 62 New York, N. Y., 64 42 50 62 Omaha, Neb., 64 42 50 62 Philadelphia, Pa., 64 42 50 62 Portland, Me., 64 42 50 62 Portland, Ore., 64 42 50 62 St. Louis, Mo., 64 42 50 62 St. Paul, Minn., 64 42 50 62 Springfield, Ill., 64 42 50 62 Tacoma, Wash., 64 42 50 62 Toledo, Ohio, 64 42 50 62 Vicksburg, Miss., 64 42 50 62

Tide Table.

Today—High tide, 2:30 a. m. and 9:30 p. m.; low tide, 9:27 a. m. and 10:40 p. m. Tomorrow—High tide, 3:33 a. m. and 4:23 p. m.; low tide, 10:38 a. m. and 10:52 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald. Harpers Ferry, Va., May 16.—Potomac clear and Shenandoah cloudy.

Some of the new parasols are of a solid color, veiled with a net embroidered in a thread the same color as the silk or contrasting strongly with it.

BOOKMAKER KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

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upon request of the chief of police of Baltimore. It was charged that he had beaten the Hotel Kernan out of a bill for board and lodging amounting to \$45.23. Fenton had evidently exhausted his resources, and had been turned down by his old friends on every hand. In his pockets at the time of his death were four 10-cent pieces, a pawn ticket for the suit case, and several worthless trinkets. At his room all that was found was a safety razor, a shaving mug, and a pair of socks. These trifling belongings, together with the British bull dog six-shooter with which the deed was committed, constituted his sole worldly possessions, so far as the police have been able to discover.

Crime Was Premeditated.

That the deed was not entirely without premeditation is indicated by a story which the dead woman related to her mother, following a visit of the couple to a moving-picture theater last Saturday night. When Mrs. Fenton came in she explained her intense excitement by saying that while witnessing the picture show, Fenton, in the cover of darkness, had drawn a pistol from his pocket, and pressing it to the woman's breast, told her that some day he would kill her and her entire family if they continued to oppose the result of the pair.

Among the boarders last night at the Riley house the deepest sympathy was expressed for the bereaved mother, who has endeared herself to all of her tenants by her unusual kindness and thoughtfulness of 60. Mrs. Riley's condition was said to be critical, and arrangements had been made to have a physician with her all night if it should be necessary. Several of the tenants volunteered to sit up with her, but a trained nurse was secured and at a late hour the patient was reported as doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral, and none will be made until Coroner Nevitt has finally disposed of the case. Mrs. Riley probably will provide for the interment of her daughter in this city, and Fenton's people in Asbury Park have been communicated with to ascertain their wishes as to the disposition of his body.

Gets \$140 on Train.

Covington, Va., May 16.—A robber boarded west-bound Chesapeake and Ohio fast passenger train No. 3 at Clifton Forge, Va., last night, and between this place and Alleghany Station, about seventeen miles west of here, entered the sleeper and robbed the passengers, getting \$140 from Mr. Fredrick, of Hinton, W. Va.

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JUDGE HARLAN TALKS ON LAW.

Addressing Howard Collegians, Upholds Supremacy of Constitution.

"Above all, the Constitution of the United States" was the basic idea of an address, delivered by Judge John M. Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, to a capacity assembly at the Law School of the Howard University, last night.

The judge contended that the Constitution of this country, being the only written constitution in the world which protects the rights of the individual liberty and property against any powers that be, should be observed and obeyed in the first place, local State laws notwithstanding.

He evolved a parallel between the American Constitution and that of Great Britain, and showed that, so far as the rights of private property are concerned, the American citizen enjoys more independence from any public authority, than free Britain, whose possessions can, in special cases, be expropriated for the general welfare of the community, subject to fixed and obligatory compensation. He said, however, that in other respects, the individual liberty of the present-day American citizen is not greater than that of the first English immigrants on board the Mayflower. The Anglo-Saxon race is the leading race of the world, and the future of the earth belong to the two great peoples representing it.

Among the people on the platform were Judge George W. Atkinson, United States District Court of Claims; Dean Benjamin F. Leighton; Judge Robert H. Terrell, Municipal Court; Prof. W. H. R. Richards, Prof. W. H. Hart, and Assistant District Attorney Cobb.

Only Fourteen (14) Days Left.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE IN COURT.

Maryland and West Virginia Attorneys File Briefs.

According to briefs filed yesterday in the United States Supreme Court, Maryland and West Virginia will soon be in a legal fight over a boundary line. In the brief, entered by Attorney General Straus, of Maryland, it is asserted that the controversy hinges upon the translation of a Latin legal phrase. Maryland contends that the boundary line is along the high-water mark on the south bank of the Potomac.

Attorney General Conley, of West Virginia, who entered a counter brief, holds that the low-water mark is the southern boundary of Maryland.

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THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

The District Building was the scene of the visit of another character of national importance yesterday morning, when a certain Mr. Nelson, of Chicago, better known as "Battling Nelson," wandered in to pay a call on the Commissioners, to demonstrate to them that the exhibition that he and his sparring partner are giving at one of the local theaters this week is nothing more than a perfectly lady-like bit of foot work. Evidently they were well impressed, for they signified their intention of not interfering with the performance.

The Battler walked into the Press Club and made "friends with the reporters there, telling them several of his experiences. To the man in charge of the news of an evening sheet he remarked that, in his opinion, Commissioner Johnston would make a pretty good fighter, for he "was built from the ground up" and ought to put up a good "scrap." He was introduced to Commissioner Rudolph.

The old talk of the European countries sending spies over here was all revived yesterday, when a German by the name of Gonsweinsberg was arrested in Alexandria on a charge of having papers in his possession giving the plans and specifications of several of the fortifications in the country. Apart from the name of the alleged spy, which would seem to be enough to convict any man, there will probably not turn out to be anything in the story.

The arrest of a spy is the only logical consequence of the large number of quasi-political intrigue stories that have been turned out lately by that master of diplomatic fiction, E. Phillips Oppenheim. It is well known that almost all the European countries have their secret service departments, but up to the present there have been few instances in which these have been detected working over here. Of course, they may be here, but if so, they have kept well under cover. If they gained any information, they have kept it quiet.

The slippery pavements on the Avenue were responsible for several bad falls for both men and horses the other day, but there was one fall that was more ludicrous than serious.

A large touring car was traveling at a moderate rate of speed at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue, and supporting himself by the projecting rod at the side where the curtains are attached was a youth riding a bicycle. The machine struck a puddle, the youth was shaken off his wheel and landed flat on his back in the wet, while the auto went blissfully on.

The boy was not hurt, but it is surmised that his feelings were not soothed any by the smiles of the onlookers as he arose, soaked with muddy water, and resumed his wheel.

The bill now before Congress to change the date of Inauguration Day is creating a large amount of comment throughout the city. That this change is badly needed cannot be denied by any of those who were the victims of the storm of March 4, 1909.

It has been explained as one reason that at a later time more people will visit the city and spend more money here. But a consideration of this will show its absurdity. The city is crowded as it is, and it is hard to see how it could very well hold any more than are usually pack-

ed into it on March 4 as it is. The people will come here anyhow, and they will spend approximately the same amount of money whether it be clear and warm or snowy and cold.

But it is the comfort of the visitors—as well as that of the inhabitants of the city—that the people who are behind the Henry amendment to the Constitution are looking for. This amendment will change the date of the inauguration to the last Thursday in April—thus insuring, if not clear weather, at least almost total absence of the species of "farebacks" that we had last March.

There they stand—the admiration tourists at Union Station. Then they gaze at the long concourse, the beautiful waiting-room, the wonderful lighting scheme and excellently appointed dining-room and other great features.

Walking out to the plaza, the tourists issue their notes of supreme exultation. Stretching before them is a grand vista of chimneys, brickbats, mud puddles, tin cans, sign boards, and circus tents, all tending to that natural symmetry and beauty that goes to make up the beautiful plaza shown in pictures of the Union Station.

Just at the end of the grand plaza stands some ancient structures which attract the visitors' fancy as they gaze toward the Capitol and Senate office building, which lend something to the scene in the way of a pleasing background.

Then turning slightly to the right as they leave the station is a scene that reminds them of travels through Egypt as they gaze on the little colored tents. Their admiration knows no bounds, and they take the first car toward the home of friends, to whom they expatiate over the wonders of the plaza.

Ocean Steamships.

New York, May 16.—Arrived: Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, from Bremen; Minneapolis, from London, May 7; Celtic from Liverpool, May 7; Funesda, from Glasgow, May 7.

Arrived at Atlantic: Kaiser Wilhelm II, at Cherbourg; Mauritania, at Plymouth. Sailed from foreign ports: President Lincoln, from Southampton.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

ESTABLISHMENT OF HARBOR LINES, Georgetown, D. C., United States Engineer Office and Office of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. A public hearing will be given in the Municipal Building of the District of Columbia, MAY 19, 1910, at 2 p. m., to all persons interested in the establishment of harbor lines for port of Georgetown, D. C. Maps showing proposed harbor lines are on view at the United States Engineer Office, 220 11th st. n. w., Washington, D. C. EDW. N. WARHAM and WARREN T. HANNU, Captains, Engineers. my6.7.9.10.17.19

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DIED.

BILLINGSLEY—On Monday, May 16, 1910, at 2:30 a. m., MATTIE PRICE BILLINGSLEY, daughter of Catherine A. and the late Rev. J. A. Price, D. D.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her mother, 124 Morris street northwest, Wednesday morning, May 18. Relatives and friends invited.

HOLLAND—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, May 15, 1910, at 11 o'clock, at his residence, in Montgomery County, Md., MILTON M. HOLLAND, the beloved husband of the late Virginia Holland, in his sixty-fifth year.

Funeral at Lincoln Temple Church, corner Eleventh and R streets, Wednesday, May 18, at 2 p. m.

KEARNEY—On Sunday, May 15, 1910, at 3:45 p. m., Prospect avenue northwest, BLANCHETTE, daughter of the late Louis and Col. James Kearney, U. S. A.

Funeral from Trinity Church, Georgetown, D. C., Tuesday, May 17, at 3 a. m.

McKERRICH—On Monday, May 16, 1910, at 3:30 a. m., the late MCKERRICH, in his forty-seventh year. Funeral (private) Wednesday, May 18, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

MOORE—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, May 15, 1910, at Eagle Pass, Tex., FRANKLIN MOORE, husband of Fanny Thomson Moore, formerly of Washington. Interment at Eagle Pass.

SAUNDERS—On Sunday, May 15, 1910, at 2:30 p. m., at his residence, 280 P street northwest, WILLIAM A. SAUNDERS, the beloved grandson of Sarah Thomas and James Saunders, in the eighteenth year of his age. Funeral from Mount Zion M. E. Church, Wednesday, May 18, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

SMITH—On Monday, May 16, 1910, at 1:45 a. m., ROBERT J., beloved son of Catherine A. and the late Capt. John W. Smith. Funeral from his late residence, 74 S street northwest, Wednesday morning, May 18, at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Martin's Church, where, solemn requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery.